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- [X] Specification - 32 pages
- [x] Claims - 5 pages
- [x] Abstract - 1 page
- [x] 3 Informal Sheets of drawings
- [x] 3 Formal Sheets of drawings (FIGS. 1 - 3)
- [x] Preliminary Amendment - 7 pages
- [x] A declaration and power of attorney (copy of previously filed).
- [ ] Assignment
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- [x] Verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27 (copy of previously filed)
- [x] Information Disclosure Statement
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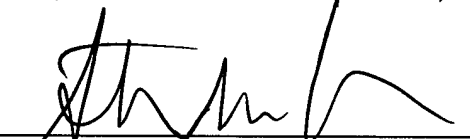
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